

Y8 HT1 Dystopia: Knowledge Organiser

Steps to success for narrative writing:

- Judiciously chosen vocabulary.
- Using a variety of sentence lengths and sentence types in order to control tension.
- Using show and not tell.
- Using a variety of literary devices effectively.

Dystopian verbs vocabulary bank:

Cut	Pummel	Scolding
Barked	Slash	Hissed
Batter	Torturing	Bellow
Slaughter	Hit	Oppressing



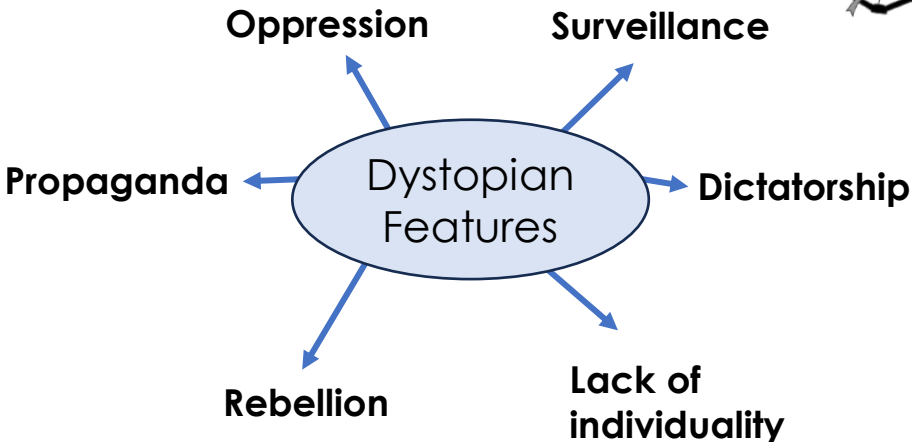
Key Vocabulary: Terms and Definitions

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Judicious	When something is well-chosen or a sensible choice.
Totalitarian	A form of government that prohibits all oppositional parties.
Oppression	Prolonged cruel or unjust treatment.
Flashback	A moment within a narrative that takes you back in time.
Semantic field	A set of words that are related.
Onomatopoeia	A word that imitates a sound.
Narrative	A story.
Dictatorship	A government where one person possesses absolute power.



Examining Language Techniques:

Sensory Language	"'The sun was a fiery orb, casting a warm golden glow on the fields'"
Verbs	'The blow broke his jaw and lacerated his lip'
First Person Pronouns	'I' 'me' 'mine'



Deliberate Sentences

Emotion word, (comma) phrase.	In disbelief , he stared at the notice board.
2x pair phrase. (First pair, second pair, phrase)	Exhausted and aching, cold and hungry, at last they reached the summit.

